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TAGS: GATT

SUBJ: GATT: WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA

1. ROMANIAN DCM PETRESCOU CALLED AT HIS REQUEST.
THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT DISCUSSED WAS THE WORKING PARTY
ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA SCHEDULED FOR
DEC 16.

2. FOR VARIOUS REASONS GOR WOULD LIKE TO POSTPONE
SUBJECT MEETING AND WISHED TO SOUND OUT US BEFORE
BROACHING THIS SUBJECT WITH GATT SECRETARIAT (WHOM
THEY CONSIDER TOO PRO-EC). THE PRINCIPAL REASONS
GIVEN BY PETRESCOU FOR THE POSTPONEMENT WERE:
(A) CURRENT ROMANIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN ENDS AT THE END
OF THIS YEAR AND STATISTICAL RESULTS WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT SPRING: (B) FOR US INFORMATION
ONLY (THEY DO NOT PLAN TO INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT
OF THIS) THEY ARE THINKING OF PROPOSING SECTOR WORKING
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GROUPS TO REVIEW THE BASIS FOR THE MAINTENANCE BY

EC AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES OF QRS. ROMANIANS ARE
THINKING OF POSTPONING WORKING PARTY UNTIL NEXT
MAY OR JUNE. THEY REALIZE THAT UNDER GATT RULES
REVIEW IS SUPPOSED TO BE HELD BY THE END OF THIS
YEAR, BUT THEY HOPE THAT US AND OTHERS WILL NOT BE
TOO STICKY.

3. SINCE US IS NOT PARTY TO ROMANIAN GATT ACCESSION
AGREEMENT, RECOMMEND WE MERELY INFORM ROMANIANS WE
WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO POSTPONEMENT OF WP IF OTHER
MEMBERS ALSO AGREE. (WE ASSUME EC WILL HAVE NO
PROBLEMS WITH POSTPONEMENT, BUT IN CASE THEY DO,
WOULD NOT WANT TO GET IN MIDDLE BETWEEN THEM
AND ROMANIANS). DALE

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